

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

**JAMES CHRISTIAN, *individually
and on behalf of all others similarly
situated,***

Plaintiff,

v.

**BT GROUP PLC, GAVIN E.
PATTERSON, IAN LIVINGSTON,
TONY CHANMUGAM, LUIS ALVAREZ,
and NICK ROSE**

Defendants.

Civ. No. 17-497 (KM) (JBC)

ORDER

This matter having come before the Court on the motion to dismiss the fourth amended complaint for failure to state a claim, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6), filed by the defendants, BT Group plc, Ian Livingston, Gavin E. Patterson, Tony Chanmugam, Nick Rose, Luis Alvarez, and Richard Cameron (DE 68); and the plaintiffs having submitted papers in response (DE 70); and the defendants having filed a reply (DE 71); and this Court having reviewed the submissions and considered the matter without oral argument; for the reasons set forth in the accompanying Opinion, and for good cause shown;

IT IS this 24th day of April 2020,

ORDERED that the defendants' motion to dismiss the fourth amended complaint (DE 68) is **GRANTED**. Because further amendment would appear to be futile, the dismissal is with prejudice. The clerk shall close the file.

/s/ Kevin McNulty

**Hon. Kevin McNulty
United States District Judge**